

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No.: CV 22-02845-JLS-AFM

Date: April 4, 2023

Title: Esvin Fernando Arredondo Rodriguez v. United States of America

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Present: **HONORABLE JOSEPHINE L. STATON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

V.R. Vallery  
Deputy Clerk

N/A  
Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:

Attorneys Present for Defendant:

Not Present

Not Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Rule 26(f) Report. (Doc. 37.) On the Court's own motion, the Scheduling Conference set for hearing April 7, 2023 is VACATED and the following schedule is set.

Counsel's attention is directed to the Court's Civil Trial Order filed concurrently with this Minute Order. Generally, motions should, at the time of filing, be noticed for hearing on the Court's first available motions hearing date. (*See* <<<http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/honorable-josephine-l-staton>>> for closed civil motions hearing dates; *see also* Local Rules 7-9 & -10 (deadlines for opposition and reply briefs).)

To conform with the Court's presumptive schedule, the schedule set forth below may have been adjusted from that proposed by the parties. (*See* Order Setting Scheduling Conference at 2.) These dates and deadlines will not be continued except upon a showing of good cause, which generally requires unforeseeable circumstances. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4). Failure to conduct discovery diligently or a desire to engage in settlement discussions will not constitute good cause.

The Court will set a trial date and an exhibit conference date at the Final Pretrial Conference. The parties are directed to confer before the Final Pretrial Conference and to identify in the Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order mutually agreeable trial dates within the 90 days following the Final Pretrial Conference. Where the Court's trial calendar permits, the Court will set the trial for a date agreed upon by the parties.

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Last Day to File a Motion to Add Parties or Amend Pleadings:	<b>June 2, 2023</b>
Fact Discovery Cutoff:	<b>December 8, 2023</b>
Last Day to File Motions (Excluding Daubert Motions and all other Motions in Limine):	<b>December 22, 2023</b>
Last Day to Serve Initial Expert Reports:	<b>December 22, 2023</b>
Last Day to Serve Rebuttal Expert Reports:	<b>January 19, 2024</b>
Last Day to Conduct Settlement Proceedings:	<b>February 9, 2024</b>
Expert Discovery Cutoff:	<b>February 16, 2024</b>
Last Day to File <i>Daubert</i> Motions:	<b>February 23, 2024</b>
Last Day to File Motions in Limine:	<b>July 12, 2024</b>
Final Pretrial Conference (10:30 a.m.):	<b>August 9, 2024</b>
Preliminary Trial Estimate: <sup>1</sup>	<b>5 Days</b>

Initials of Deputy Clerk: vrv

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<sup>1</sup> This is the parties' estimate. The Court may allot fewer days for trial.